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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 FAROOQ ABDUL ALEEM,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 PATRICK COVELLO, et al.,
15 Defendant.
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Case No.: 1:20-cv-00396-JLT (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

19 In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged
20 violations took place in Amador County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United
21 States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have
22 been filed in the Sacramento Division.

23 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
24 court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action
25 will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This court will not rule on plaintiff's request to
26 proceed in forma pauperis. Good cause appearing, the Court **ORDERS**:

27 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
28 California sitting in Sacramento; and

2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
Sacramento, CA 95814

3. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 23, 2020**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE